



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Int'l Appln. No.: LUDWIG, Peter
Serial No.: PCT/DE2005/000149
Filed: 10/587,967
For: 31 July 2006
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3336.8

Group Art Unit: 1752

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08B are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application related thereto, or, to the best of applicant's knowledge, before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08A with initials or other appropriate marks indicating consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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English-Language Documents:

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1.	U. S. Patent No. 5,362,516	08 November 1994
2.	U. S. Patent No. 6,197,397	06 March 2001

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